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KELLEY MILLER CITES INCIDENTS LEADING TO FIGHT AGAINST BRUCE

CRITICISES THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS BEING "NOT RE-SPONSIVE TO PUBLIC OPINION." REFORM NEEDED.

versity, has today written for the benefit of the Colored people of Washington, a review of the incidents investigations, pictures were found in his possession of a type which leading up to the fight against Roscock C. Bruce C. Bruce and standard superinters.

he writes the article, not as a repre-sentative of Howard University, which has not yet taken sides in the controversity, but as a resident of Wash-

ton. The article follows:

By KELLEY MILLER.

The aftermath of the Moens case has involved the Colored schools in confusion. Charges have been made which place the entire teaching force which place the entire teaching force under suspicion. As long as some of the teachers are branded for alleg-

essential facts in the case seems to be a simple act of justice to all concerned and to the good name of the Colored citizens of the Capital of the Nation.

Shares Responsibility.
Personally, I share some measure of responsibility for the introduction of Prof. Moens to the leading Colored men of Washington. He came to me with a letter of introduction from Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, editor of the Crisis, setting forth that he was a foreign scientist sympathetically in-terested in the study of the race

On the basis of his credentials and of his declared purpose, he was re-ceived by the Cosmos Club and accorded the privileges of the Government bureaus for the prosecution of his alleged scientific research.

Dr. John Van Schaick, president of the Board of Education, reasonably enough, accorded him entre to the public schools, for observation and study of interesting and anthropological types. There is no good rea-son why any well credited scientist might not be accorded like opportuni-

Thought To Be Allen Spy. Sometime later, it developed that Professor Moens was under suspi-

THE FIRST SIX COLUMN IS. SUED IN YEARS-AN APOLOGY.

The Mangement of the "Express' takes this method of apologising to its patrons for such inconveniences and disappointments which might have resulted to you because of our inability to take care of all our advertisement this issue.

The demand for space in the "Express" has become so great and the increase in circulation phenomenal that the Dallas wholesale paper houses are no longer able to furnish us with enough of News Print in the size necessary for a seven column paper. We are therefore forced to resort to a six column paper For This Issue Only. We have already begun negotiations to secure our News Print directly from the mills and are confident that we shall be able to take care of each and every one after this

We are constantly striving to perfect our service to adequately meet your wants and assure you that we shall appreciate your forbearance this time.

Prof. Kelley Miller of Howard Uni- cion by the Department of Justice Washington, a review of the incidents leading up to the fight against Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of schools, as he sees it.

During the agitation among the Colored residents of the District, which has resulted in an order for a hearing by the Board of Education, Professor Miller has been listed as a defendant of Mr. Bruce.

In his possession of a constitutes criminal offense under the local code. Upon this charge, he was tried and convicted by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

It developed during the trial that one Colored teacher aided Moens. It should be said, however, in justice to the teacher, who was deceived into aiding Prof. Moens, is a woman of unusual culture and refinement of unusual culture and refinement

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In his article today, however, he criticises the Board of Education, saying that the board, "by the very nature of its constitution is not responsive to public opinion."

Professor Miller has been listed to the teacher, who was deceived into aiding Prof. Moens, is a woman of unusual culture and refinement with a finished European education. She is over fifty years of age, and has a wide and intimate acquaintance among the best people of Washington, both white and Colored. Her reputation has character, and high pure tation, her character, and high pur-pose have never been challenged, and even in the midst of this dis-

which place the entire century specified of allegate of the teachers are branded for allegated complicity in the Moens scandal, every high minded member of the body must resent the implication. The Colored press throughout the country has circulated the news until the reputation of the teaching staff the teacher. This teacher, while a become unsavory to the outside public, ignorant of the inside facts. Indefinite reflections make little or no impression upon the right minded citizens of Washington who live among these teachers and know them as friends, neighbors and good citizens.

A somewhat full statement of the teaching force throughout the condition of the respective to the colored people are deeply in the reputation of the teaching staff that the colored people are deeply in the reputation of the teaching staff the teacher. This teacher, while shall be declaring her own integrity of purpose, recognized the embarrassing statution and tendered her resignation of the teachers and know them as friends, neighbors and good citizens.

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> protest had forced the resignation of the objectionable teacher and that the school board had failed in their plain duty to safeguard the moral welfare of the Colored children placed under their charge, to which thousands- responded.

ands responded.

It was alleged that there were other "Moen teachers" who must be climinated. A petition with 20,000 signatures was presented to the

Assistant Superintendent Bruce, it but fair to state, did all that was possible under the limitation of his powers to have the Moens propa-ganda excluded from the schools. He is in no sense blameworthy for any of the scandal growing out of this affair. But the Parents' League shifted their attack suddenly to Mr Bruce, and demanded his immediate dismissal. All of his imperfections, real or alleged, during his whole

real or alleged, during his whole career were catalogued.

Teachers Ask Probe.

The teaching body, feeling keenly the stigms cast upon them, petitioned the Board of Education to investigate the affair and to isolate and punish the guilty, if any, and vindicate the good name of the rest.

The Department of Justice has de-

ucation has informed the president we are applauding in President Wil-of the Parents' League that "All ru- son and other leaders of national and mors or intimations to the effect that world thought in their efforts to esany other teachers or officials were tablish and perpetuate democracy." involved in the case are absolutely Concerning the much talked of without foundation in fact. It should misnomer of "social equality" the be definitely and finally stated that Record says: "The most vexatious no official within the system has element of the entire Negro race been discovered who was in any problem seems to be the ghost of way involved except to aid in the social equality which bobs up every

with supporting evidence against Mr.
Bruce or the teachers whom they deem unworthy and give them a full, fair chance for self-defence. The sense of fair play demands nothing

sense of fair play demands nothing less.

Agitation concerning our public schools is periodic. The people have no voice in the government which they live and the pent up feeing seeks outlet through this channel. The Colored people have no established channels of public opinion like the Board of Trade of Commerce like the whites.

like the whites.

The mass meeting is the only The mass meeting is the only agency they have through which to make their feelings and wishes known. The schools reach into every the community. Mass meetings are not always logical or consistent in their demands but they

consistent in their demands but they express in violent form the pent-up feelings, which has great evidential value, like the cry of the child which has no language but a cry.

Board Not Responsible.

The real source of difficulty lies in the fact that the Board of Education by the very nature of its constitution is not responsive to public opinion. There is no appeal from its decision or indecision in any case. It is the only self-responsible case. It is the only self-responsible arbitray body to be found in the entire fabric of our National Governwhen it was revealed at the trial that this teacher had been aiding Moens, the Colored population became inflamed and demanded her immediate withdrawal from the teacher that the trial that the colored population became inflamed and demanded her immediate withdrawal from the teacher that the colored population became inflamed and demanded her immediate withdrawal from the teacher that the colored population became the color

terested in this reform whose neces-Populace Incensed.

By this time the populace had become incensed and felt that their hoping for suffrage in the District states; that you favor a federal law of Columbia. It is hoped that vio-lent popular agitation will not disthe public mind against the enfranchisement of the citizens of the Nation's Capital, and thus frustrate just demand of the aspiration of the whole people for self-govern-

Signatures was presented to the Board of Education demanding the dismissal of the assistant superintendent in charge of the public schools, who was held answerable for the beginning until now. Assistant Superintendent Percent

GALIFORNIA WHITES NOT SINCERE.

(By The Associated Negro Press) Stockton, Calif., June 5 .- In speak-The Department of Justice has declared it has no information in its possession which involves the name of a single teacher in the Moens case other than the one already referred to the the than the than the one already referred to the the than son and other leaders of national and has known.

process of exposing the unfortunate conditions found to be existent."

Notwithstand this declaration on Social equality is no more a matter

ASKS A WELCOME FOR RACE WOMEN INTO THE WOM-AN'S COMMITTEE OF REPUBLICAN PARTY.

(By The Associated Negro Press) New York, June 5.-The following as recently sent to Mrs. Medill

The Colored people are deeply in any amendment to the Susan B. erested in this reform whose necesagainst lynching.

(Signed) Mrs. Marie Jackson Stewart, Pres. Mrs Eslanda Cardozo Goods, Sec. The Harriett Tubman Club, New

the second time in two weeks, have but return bombed the beautiful residence of Mrs. ed help. Gertrude Harrison, 4807 Grand Bou-Gertrude Harrison, 4807 Grand Bou-levard, one of the exclusive sections that there is a combination effort

perpetrators of these all too many to solve is that of housing, but the bombing parties are not run down outlook for this is brightening up by the police and brought to justice. It is thought that they may continue until the patience of the people in ex-hausted and there will develop one of the most serious riots the city Kansas Gives Certificates

Urban League Busy On "Race Adjustment"

(By The Associated Negro Press)

might be brought against him. The Parents' League, standing avowedly for the moral welfare of the community, should produce their charges with supporting evidence against Mr. mine social equality. If either the Negro or the white man prefers to accord to his own race superiority and priority that is his privilege so long as he does not interfere with **VIDING FOR SEPARATE SCHOOLS**

A LAW THAT WOULD HAVE PLACED KANSAS IN THE HANDS OF SOUTHERN RENEGADES.

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the State of Kansas:

Section 1—That section 9136 of the General Statutes of Kansas for 1915 is hereby repealed.

Section 1—That section 9136 of the General Statutes of Kansas for 1915 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 9136. The board of education of any city of the second class shall have power to elect its own officers, except treasurer; to fill vacancies in said board, caused by death, remove or resignation, until the next city election or make its own rules and regulations subject to provisions of law; to organize and maintain a system of graded and high schools such as it deems the educational interests of the city demands; to exercise sole control over the schools and school property of the city; to maintain such high school, in whole or in part, by demanding, collecting and from the General Statutes of Kansas for 1915 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3—That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

We are under many obligations to the house and Mr. Thos. Neiswender, representative from North Topeka. These two gentlemen from Shawnee county are to be congratulated and the Colored people shall always remember them.

We also wish to call special attention to the speaker pro tem of the house, Mr. D. A. N. Chase of pleasanton; Chairman Evans and several other members, whom we cannot mention at this time. Mr. Chase is one of the grandest and best men to the first publication in the statute book.

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AN ACT
In relation to powers and duties of boards of education in certain schools not over three successive grades nor more than an average number of pupils shall be included to any one room.

Statutes of Kansas for 1915.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the General Statutes of Kansas for 1915 is hereby repealed.

demands in Chicago at the present time, the people are not returning South, but prefer to remain either here at smaller wages or go to communities in the Northwest and West, where there is still a demand. Recently J. H. Haliburton, of Memphis, Tenn., appeared before the Executive Committee of the League, stating that he had come here for the single purpose of taking as many people back south, to work on various plantstoom, as great to so rious plantations, as cared to go. He promised better living conditions, cash for labor, and cheaper food. To a question put to him by A. K. Maynord whether the citizens would permitted to vote, he replied,

Mr. Haliburton personally Mr. Haliburton personally presented his claims to several hundred men gather at the headquarters of the Urban League. Out of the entire number, he found only six who were willing to return, and they finally backed out. He and his agents remained in Chicago for several days, but returned South without the need-specific process. The second results in think about has been brought to several light as a result of the recent Victory bears of Washington country, purchased \$5,000 worth of victory bonds. His entire holding of Liberty bonds amounts to \$12,500. Besides buying heavily himself, he spent considerable time encouraging others to buy hores. (By The Associated Negro Press) tire number, he found only six who were willing to return, and they finally backed out. He and his agentts again at work in this city, and for remained in Chicago for several days, the second time in two weeks, have but returned South without the need-

of Chicago.

Mrs. Harrison and her family are among Chicago's most highly respected people, and the infamous acts have aroused the indignation of the entire populace. It is claimed by some that neighbors planned the labor in Flint and Detroit, Michigan, and for farms in various sections of interest among certain employers of interest to show in a white man's country." Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. Then he added with genuine Southeast to show in a white man's country. The people who are shown in the show in a white man's country. The people who are shown in a white man's country. The people who are shown in a white man's country. The people who are shown in a white man's country. The people who are shown in a white man's country. The people who are shown in a white man's country. The people who are shown in a white man's and for farms in various sections of It is difficult to explain why the the Northwest. The biggest problem

Of Merit To Colored Men

(By The Associated Negro Press) novel method of recognition has Chicago, June 5.—The problem of Race Adjustment" in the industrial stitute here, in deciding to award of which is shipped to Detroit. Notwithstand this declaration on the part of the Department of Justice and the Board of Education, the Parents' League still continues to hold mass meetings and to repeat, "Bruce must go."

Board Permits Hearing.

The Board of Education has finally decided to give the Parents' League a hearing and to allow Mr.

Bruce to plead to any charges that vironment are the things that deter-

HAILS FROM "THE LAND THAT

(By The Associated Negro Press) Brenham, Texas, June 5 .- Some thing for the "human- haters" to think about has been brought to others to buy bonds.

GOD FORGOT."

One of our citizens remarked with a significant expression in his eye:
"This is a pretty fine patriotic spirit
to show in a 'white man's country.'" talk that way, however, are always missing when it comes to backing the country up with their money and their lives."

Arkansas Gets One Of Largest Race Colonies In Country

(By The Associated Negro Press) Allport, Ark., June 5.—Colony and Industrial Association has been or-ganized here and has taken over 37,-000 acres of land most of it well timbered. The land is in Lonoke, Jefferson and Arkansas counties, and (By The Associated Negro Press) will be one of the largest race colo-Topeka, Kan., June 5.—A rather nies in the United States. More than 100 families are already preparing to move onto the land. Two big to move onto the land. Two big